GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:57
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Indigenously Developed Satellites
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the indigenously manufactured satellites currently placed successfully in the space orbit and the number thereof which got destroyed before being placed in the orbit;
(b) whether the information from these satellites is being used by other countries for their benefits without the knowledge of the Government of India and if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of satellites launched by the Government with the support from other countries so far, the cost incurred thereon and the extant status thereof; and
(d) whether certain countries have expressed their desire to utilise services of Indian launching stations to place their satellites and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 57 REGARDING "INDIGENOUSLY DEVELOPED SATELLITES" ASKED BY SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL FOR ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 02, 2015.

(a) As on date, 63 indigenously built satellites have been successfully placed in the space orbit. In addition, ISRO has successfully placed 4 satellites built by students of Indian Universities. The details are attached in the Annexure-1.
Seven Satellites namely Rohini Technology Payload, SROSS-1, SROSS-2, IRS-1E, INSAT-4C, GSAT-4 and GSAT-5P did not reach orbit due to failure of launch vehicle.

(b) No Madam.

(c) As on date, 28 satellites have been launched with the support from other countries. The details are attached in Annexure -2.

(d) Yes Madam. While 51 foreign satellites from 20 countries have been successfully launched into orbit using ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle under a commercial arrangement with Antrix Corporation Limited (Antrix), agreements have been signed for launching 25 more foreign satellites from 7 countries viz. Algeria, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore and USA. The launches of these foreign satellites are envisaged during 2015-2017 time period. The details are attached in Annexure-3.
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